

Services Division

Committee on China

(Minutes of the Fifty-Second Meeting -- 1400, 11 October 1955)

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Present: Messrs. [REDACTED]

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Guests : Messrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported that very sizable discrepancies in Chinese Communist employment and labor force statistics for 1952, were being encountered when those figures announced earlier by the State Statistical Bureau were compared with figures included in the recently released Five Year Plan.

A general discussion on Chinese Communist statistics followed, and it was agreed that a close study of the full text (which will be available this week) of the Five Year Plan is in order.

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[REDACTED] reported briefly on Soviet Bloc rice shipments to the Viet Minh and it was indicated that the 70 - 100,000 tons of rice thus far received by the Viet Minh is far short of the amount needed to prevent serious food shortages from continuing.

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[REDACTED] also stated that three small frigates had been reported under construction at Kiangnan Dockyard in Shanghai in early July. This information is still being evaluated.

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Agenda for 13 October 1955

[REDACTED] of D/I will lead off an informal discussion on imbalances in the industrial sector of the Chinese Communist Economy.

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